

Application No. 09/731,437

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A holder adapted to support a stringed bow in a generally horizontal position outwardly from a hunter's body at a position below the hunter's waist comprising:

a support member comprising an inward section and an outward section, said sections forming a generally upwardly concave surface;

a spacing member ~~combined with~~ extending inwardly from the support member ~~and extending generally inwardly, and upwardly therefrom along a generally horizontal plane to position the support member a selected distance from the hunter's~~ body; and

an engagement member ~~combined with~~ extending upwardly from said spacing member ~~and being so as to be~~ disposed generally above and inward from the support member;

~~the support member comprising an inward section and an outward section, said sections forming an upwardly concave surface.~~

Claims 2-5 (canceled)

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6. (original) The holder of Claim 1 wherein:  
the support member comprises a wall.
7. (original) The holder of Claim 6 wherein  
the support member wall has an opening formed therein for accommodating an arrow.
8. (original) The holder of Claim 1 wherein:  
the support member comprises two or more support arms.
9. (Previously Presented) The holder of Claim 1 wherein:  
the spacing member comprises a wall having an inward section and an outward section, said outward section being combined with the support member and said inward section being combined with the engagement member.
10. (Currently Amended) The holder of Claim 1 wherein:  
the spacing member comprises an arm having an inward section and an outward section, said outward section being ~~combined with~~ connected to the support member and said inward section being ~~combined with~~ connected to the engagement member.
11. (canceled)
12. (canceled)
13. (original) The holder of Claim 1 wherein:  
the engagement member comprises a wall having at least two openings formed therein.
14. (withdrawn) The holder of Claim 1 wherein:  
the engagement member comprises a wall having a outward section and an inward section combined to form an upwardly convex surface and wherein said engagement member outward section is combined with the spacing member.

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15. (withdrawn) The holder of Claim 14 wherein:  
the upwardly convex surface is rounded.
16. (withdrawn) The holder of Claim 1 wherein:  
the engagement member comprises an arm.
17. (withdrawn) The holder of Claim 16 wherein:  
the engagement member arm comprises a loop section having an opening formed therein.
18. (withdrawn) The holder of Claim 1 wherein:  
the engagement member comprises at least two arms, each of a said at least two arms comprising a loop section having an opening formed therein.
19. (withdrawn) The holder of Claim 1 wherein:  
the spacing member is pivotally combined with the engagement member.
20. (withdrawn) The holder of Claim 1 wherein:  
the spacing member is pivotally combined with the support member.
21. (original) The holder of Claim 1 wherein:  
the engagement member further comprises a strap.
22. (original) The holder of Claim 1 further comprising:  
a strap.
23. (Canceled)
24. (Previously Presented) The holder of Claim 1 wherein:  
the upwardly concave surface is rounded.
25. (Previously Presented) The holder of Claim 1 wherein:

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the support member further comprises a bottom side connected to the inward section and the outward section and extending therebetween.

26. (Previously Presented) The holder of Claim 1 wherein:

the support member inward section is adjustable.

27. (withdrawn) The holder of Claim 1 wherein the spacing member comprises:

a reinforcement body.

28. (Previously Presented) The holder of Claim 1 wherein the spacing member extends the support member outwardly from the hunter's body extending at least some distance past the engagement member.

29. (Previously Presented) The holder of Claim 1 wherein the spacing member extends the support member outwardly from the hunter's body at least 2 centimeters.

30. (Previously Presented) The holder of Claim 1 wherein the spacing member is adjustable in the horizontal direction which allows the support member to move horizontally relative to the hunter.

31. (Previously Presented) The holder of Claim 1 wherein the engagement member is adjustable in the vertical direction so that the support member moves vertically relative to the hunter.

32. (Previously Presented) The holder of Claim 30 further comprising a screw for securing the adjustable spacing member in its proper position.

33. (Previously Presented) The holder of claim 31 further comprising a screw for securing the adjustable engagement member in its proper position.